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TAGS: PFOR, OAS, CO

SUBJECT: LA FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BOGOTA

NOVEMBER 14-16

REF: STATE 201294

1. COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR BOTERO CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH OCTOBER 16 TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF COLOMBIAN INITIATIVE, NOW UNDER WAY, TO HOLD MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BOGOTA NOVEMBER 14-16. ACCORDING COLOMBIANS, FM VAZQUEZ CARRIZOSA HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH COORDINATION OF LA FONMINS MEETING FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES IN NEW YORK SUBSEQUENT TO SECRETARY'S OCTOBER 5 LUNCHEON REMARKS.

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2. BOTERO SAID THAT IN INVITATIONS TO LA FONMINS, VAZQUEZ STATED BOGOTA MEETING WOULD BE PREPARATORY TO CONFERENCE AT ANOTHER LATER DATE TO WHICH SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD ALSO BE INVITED. OBJECT OF LATTER MEETING WOULD BE TO ADOPT DECISIONS ABOUT ALL ASPECTS CONTINENTAL POLICY, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL. VAZQUEZ RECALLED THAT IN 1969 LA FOREIGN MINISTERS MET IN SIMILAR FASHION AT VINA DEL

MAR, CHILE, AND AGREED ON POSITIONS THAT WERE LATER DISCUSSED IN THE U.S." HE SAID THAT COLOMBIA WILL HAVE SEVERAL TOPICS OF CONTINENTAL INTEREST FOR AGENDA, ASKED FOR VIEWS, AND SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF PREPARATORY WORKING LEVEL MEETING OF EXPERTS IN BOGOTA PRIOR TO FONMIN MEETING TO CONSIDER AMONG OTHER THINGS, TEXT OF FINAL DECLARATION WHICH, VAZQUEZ SAID, SHOULD BE HEMISPHERE WIDE IN SCOPE.

3. ACCORDING COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR, SEVEN LA COUNTRIES HAVE ACCEPTED COLOMBIA'S INVITATION, INCLUDING MEXICO, CHILE AND COSTA RICA.

4. FM VAZQUEZ CALLED IN CHARGE IN BOGOTA ON SAME SUBJECT OCTOBER 16. VAZQUEZ SAID THAT THIS INFORMATION IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL, BECAUSE HE SAID THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANYTHING CONFIDENTIAL BETWEEN THE U.S. AND COLOMBIA RE THIS INITIATIVE, BUT HE DID ASK THAT IT BE HANDLED DISCREETLY. POSTS REQUESTED TO HANDLE THIS INFORMATION ACCORDINGLY.

5. GUIDANCE RE U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD BOGOTA MEETING IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEE POSTS BY SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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